

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tosuke KAWADA

Rule 53(b) Continuation of  
Application No.: 09/947,363

Filed: November 13, 2003

Docket No.: 110556.01

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DETECTING POSITIONING ERROR OF  
ELECTRIC COMPONENT HELD BY SUCTION NOZZLE, AND METHOD OF  
MOUNTING THE ELECTRIC COMPONENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**